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For: METHOD FOR CALCULATING HASHING  
OF A MESSAGE IN A DEVICE  

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COMMUNICATING WITH A SMART CARD

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Dear Sir:

Before examining the referenced application on the merits, please amend the  
application as outlined in the following pages.